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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:750197 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:46547

TITLE: Limited proteolysis of bovine .alpha.-lactalbumin:  
isolation and characterization of protein domains

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The partly folded states of .alpha.-lactalbumin (.alpha.-LA) exposed to acid soln. at pH 2.0 (A-state) or at neutral pH upon EDTA-mediated removal of the single **protein**-bound calcium ion (apo form) have been probed by limited proteolysis expts. These states are nowadays commonly considered to be molten globules and thus **protein**-folding intermediates. Pepsin was used for proteolysis at acid pH, while **proteinase** K and chymotrypsin at neutral pH. The expectations were that these proteolytic probes would detect sites and/or chain regions in the partly folded states of .alpha.-LA sufficiently dynamic, or even unfolded, capable of binding and adaptation to the specific stereochem. of the **protease**'s active site. A time-course anal. of the proteolytic events revealed that the fast, initial proteolytic cuts of the 123-residue chain of .alpha.-LA in its A-state or apo form by the three **proteases** occur at the same chain region 39-54, the actual site(s) of **cleavage** depending upon the **protease** employed. This region in native .alpha.-LA encompasses the .beta.-**sheets** of the **protein**. Subsequent **cleavages** occur mostly at chain regions 31-35 and 95-105. Four fragment species of .alpha.-LA have been isolated by reverse-phase high-performance liq. chromatog., and their conformational properties examd. by CD and **fluorescence** emission spectroscopy. The single chain fragment 53-103, contg. all the binding sites for calcium in native .alpha.-LA and cross-linked by two disulfide bridges, maintains in aq. buffer and in the presence of calcium ions a folded structure characterized by the same content of .alpha.-helix of the corresponding chain segment in native .alpha.-LA. Evidence for some structure was also obtained for the two-chain species 1-40 and 104-123, as well as 1-31 and 105-123, both systems being covalently linked by two disulfide bonds. In contrast, the **protein** species given by fragment 1-34 connected to fragment 54-123 or 57-123 via four disulfide bridges adopts in soln. a folded structure with the helical content expected for a native-like conformation. Of interest, the proteolytic fragment species herewith isolated correspond to the structural domains and subdomains of .alpha.-LA that can be identified by computational anal. of the three-dimensional structure of native .alpha.-LA. The fast, initial **cleavages** at the level of the .beta.-**sheet** region of native .alpha.-LA indicate that this region is highly mobile or even unfolded in the .alpha.-LA molten globule(s), while the rest of the **protein** chain maintains sufficient structure and rigidity to prevent extensive proteolysis. The subsequent **cleavages** at chain segment 95-105 indicate that also this region is somewhat mobile in the A-state or apo form of the **protein**. It is concluded that the overall domain topol. of native .alpha.-LA is maintained in acid or at neutral pH upon calcium depletion. Moreover, the mol. properties of the partly folded states of .alpha.-LA deduced here from proteolysis expts. do correlate with those derived from previous NMR and other physicochem. measurements.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:233995 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:277651

TITLE: Production of anticalins, recombinant antibody-like proteins with selected ligand affinity

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AB The invention concerns the prodn. of antibody-like anticalin **proteins** that are genetically mutated in order to bind selected ligands. For example, the bilin-binding **protein** (BBP) from *Pieris brassicae* and the human retinol-binding **protein** and apolipoprotein D can be mutated in their .beta.-sheet **loops**. The DNA of the selected ligand binding lipocalin mutant is fused to the gene coding for capsid **protein** pIII of the M13 filamentous bacteriophage. The fusion **protein** is expressed in bacteria or eukaryotic cells. The anticalins contain also coded **cleavage** sites for **proteinases**. Ligands that can bind to the anticalins are hapten type mols. or hapten conjugates. The fusion **protein** can be immobilized onto a solid surface; after ligand binding, the ligand or part of it can be sepd. A DNA library for lipocalin mutants of the BBP was constructed in a two step PCR procedure using synthetic primers and pBBP20-plasmid. The DNA fragments were cloned; after a series of procedures, phagemids were enriched in mutants that specifically bind to selected ligands. Glutaryl-4-aminofluorescein was conjugated with BSA and immobilized onto immuno sticks; the sticks were used for the repeated affinity enrichment of the phagemids. Selected phagemids were subcloned and expressed in *E.coli*; sequencing of the BBP gene cassette referred to four different gene products, named FluA, FluB, FluC, and FluD. The **proteins** were expressed in 50 mL and 5 L *E.coli* fermns.; **proteins** were affinity isolated using the fused Strap-Tag II. The ligand-binding properties of the anticalins were tested in ELISA; glutaryl-4-aminofluorescein-BSA conjugate was immobilized onto the plates; **protein** solns. were brought in contact with the ligand; after washing, the anticalin-ligand complex was incubated with streptavidin-alk. phosphatase. The enzyme conjugate recognized the Strap-Tag II; to detect bound **fluorescein**, the alk. phosphate hydrolyzed p-nitrophenyl phosphate was detected at 405 nm. The order of ligand binding was FluC > FluB > FluA; FluD and BBP did not bind to the ligand. **Fluorescence** titrn. was used to quantify the dissochn. consts. of FluA, FluB, and FluC with **fluorescein**, 4-aminofluorescein and glutaryl-4-aminofluorescein. Similarly, an antibody-like anticalin fusion peptide to Hepatitis C peptide epitope was produced and used in a sandwich ELISA.

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L4 ANSWER 3 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:200809 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:254456

TITLE: Conformational changes in subdomain I of actin induced

by proteolytic cleavage within the DNase I-binding loop. Energy transfer from tryptophan to AEDANS

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SOURCE: FEBS Lett. (1996), 383(1,2), 105-8

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Alteration of the actin **polypeptide** chain within the DNaseI-binding loop by **cleavage** with E. coli A2**protease** or subtilisin was shown to increase the efficiency of energy transfer from tryptophan residues to AEDANS attached to Cys-374.Anal. of structural and **fluorescence** data suggested that only

two of four actin tryptophan residues, namely, Trp-340 and/or Trp-356, can

be energy transfer donors. It was also found that labeling with AEDANS

induces perturbations in the environment of the tryptophan residues, these

perturbations being smaller in the **cleaved** actin. These changes

are consistent with a shift of the C-terminal segment of actin monomer

upon **cleavage** and confirm the existence of high conformational

coupling between subdomains 1 and 2 of actin monomer. The authors also

suggest that tryptophan residues 340 and/or 356 are located in the focus

of this coupling.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:787462 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:221667

TITLE: Tryptophans 231 and 234 in Protein C Report the Ca<sup>2+</sup>-Dependent Conformational Change Required for Activation by the Thrombin-Thrombomodulin Complex

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Human **protein** C circulates as both single- and two-chain

zymogens. Activation by the physiol. activation complex,

thrombin-thrombomodulin, generates the anticoagulant enzyme, activated

**protein** C. Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding to the **protease** domain of**protein** C is accompanied by 5.5% quenching of intrinsic**fluorescence** that correlates with the conformational change

required for the rapid activation by the thrombin-thrombomodulin complex.

To map which Trp residues report this Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding, candidate Trp residues

at positions 84, 115, 145, 205, 231, and 234 were changed individually to

Phe within a **protein** C deletion mutant lacking the Gla domain

(GDPC). Of these, the Trp to Phe mutation at position 231 (W231F)

eliminated the Ca<sup>2+</sup>-induced **fluorescence** quenching, and the Trp

234 to Phe mutation (W234F) increased the max. quenching in

**protein** C to 9.4%. Upon Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding, the **fluorescence**emission intensity of the W231F mutant was increased 3.4%. The K<sub>d</sub> forthis site (84 .mu.M) was similar to that of GDPC (K<sub>d</sub> = 39 .mu.M). To

compare the properties of single- and two-chain **protein C**, we replaced the Lys156-Arg157 dipeptide **cleavage** site in **protein C** with Thr and Gln to form GDPCKR/TQ. GDPCKR/TQ and the two-chain form of **protein C** were activated at the same rate with the thrombin-thrombomodulin complex, they exhibited similar Ca<sup>2+</sup> dependence for both activation and **fluorescence** quenching, and these enzymes had the same chromogenic activity. In contrast to the zymogen form, activated human Gla-domainless **protein C** did not undergo a Ca<sup>2+</sup>-induced **fluorescence** change. These results indicate that the environment of Trp 231 and 234 within the Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding **loop** of the **protein C** zymogen are perturbed by Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding to the zymogen.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:417899 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:26893

TITLE: Structure of the human gene encoding sterol regulatory element binding protein-1 (SREBF1) and localization of SREBF1 and SREBF2 to chromosomes 17p11.2 and 22q13

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SOURCE: Genomics (1995), 25(3), 667-73  
CODEN: GNMCEP; ISSN: 0888-7543

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Sterol regulatory element binding **protein-1** (SREBP1) and SREBP2 are structurally related **proteins** that control cholesterol homeostasis by stimulating transcription of sterol-regulated genes, including those encoding the low-d. lipoprotein (LDL) receptor and 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl CoA synthase. SREBP1 and SREBP2 and 47% identical, and they share a novel structure comprising a transcriptionally active NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal basic helix-**loop**-helix-leucine zipper (bHLH-Zip) domain followed by a membrane attachment domain. **Cleavage** by a sterol-regulated **protease** frees the bHLH-Zip domain from the membrane and allows it to enter the nucleus. SREBP1 exists in several forms, possibly as a result of alternative splicing at both the 5' and the 3' ends of the mRNA. The genes for SREBP1 and SREBP2 have not been studied. In this paper we describe the cloning and characterization of the human SREBF1 gene. The gene is 26 kb in length and has 22 exons and 20 introns. The 5' and 3' sequences that differ between the two SREBP1 cDNAs are encoded by discrete exons, confirming the hypothesis that they result from alternative splicing. The chromosomal locations of human SREBF1 and SREBF2 were detd. by anal. of human-rodent somatic cell hybrids and **fluorescence** in situ hybridization. The SREBF1 gene mapped to the proximal short arm of chromosome 17 (17p11.2), and the SREBF2 gene was localized to the long arm of chromosome 22 (22q13).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:281884 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 122:75034

TITLE: Testing a model of the extracellular domain human tissue [factor] consistent with Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy

AUTHOR(S): Ross, J. B. A.; Hasselbacher, C. A.; Kumosinski, Thomas F.; King, Gregory; Laue, T. M.; Guha, A.; Nemerson, Y.; Konigsberg, W. H.; Rusinova, E.; Waxman, E.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Mount Sinai Sch. Med., New York, NY, 10029, USA

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CODEN: ACSMC8; ISSN: 0097-6156

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Tissue factor (TF) is a membrane-anchored cell-surface **protein** that in complex with the serine **protease** Factor VIIa initiates

blood coagulation upon tissue damage. The authors have cloned and expressed the sol., cytoplasmic domain of TF (residues 1-218) (sTF) for anal. of structure and function. Global secondary structural elements were detd. using FTIR spectroscopy. The amide I band assignments indicated .apprx.15% .alpha.-helix, 23% extended strands, the remainder being turns, loops, .beta.-sheet, and 'other' structure. Secondary structure prediction algorithms using a knowledge-based approach that was constrained to the FTIR-detd. structural elements were used to generate a working model of sTF, which was energy minimized and generate a working model of sTF, which was energy minimized and equilibrated at 300 K using a Kollman force field. The predictions of this model were tested by anal. ultracentrifugation, proteolytic cleavage, and absorption and fluorescence spectra of Trp .fwdarw. Tyr and Trp .fwdarw. Phe mutants of sTF.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:429728 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 121:29728

TITLE: Generation of a Family of Protein Fragments for Structure-Folding Studies. 1. Folding Complementation of Two Fragments of Chymotrypsin Inhibitor-2 Formed by Cleavage at Its Unique Methionine Residue

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AB The suitability of the barley chymotrypsin inhibitor-2 for study by fragmentation and complementation has been analyzed. The primary residue for binding to **proteases**, Met-59 (the unique methionine in the sequence), lies in a broad, solvent-exposed loop. The bond between Met-59 and Glu-60 was **cleaved** by cyanogen bromide. The two fragments thus obtained, i.e., CI-2(20-59) and CI-2(60-83), assoc. (KD = 42 nM) to yield a complex that has **fluorescence** and CD spectra identical to those of uncleaved chymotrypsin inhibitor-2. Recovery of native-like structure is further indicated by the ability of the complex to inhibit chymotrypsin, although the [I]50% is 140-fold higher than for the uncleaved inhibitor. CI-2(60-83) appears to be highly disordered in water, but fragment CI(20-59) forms a significant structure, as judged by its circular dichroism spectra and evidence from one-dimensional NMR. The CD spectra of CI-2(20-59) approach the baseline in 4 M guanidinium chloride but display characteristics of an .alpha.-helix in the presence of trifluoroethanol. Anal. ultracentrifugation shows no concn.-dependent change in the mol. wt. of the monomer of CI-2(20-59). Both one- and two-dimensional NMR of the complex [CI-2(20-59).cntdot.(60-83)] show unequivocally the presence of a folded structure, which appears to be slightly different from the uncleaved native **protein**.

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TITLE: Plasma serine proteinase inhibitors (serpins) exhibit major conformational changes and a large increase in conformational stability upon cleavage at their reactive sites

AUTHOR(S): Bruch, Marcel; Weiss, Verena; Engel, Juergen

CORPORATE SOURCE: Biocent., Univ. Basel, Basel, CH-4055, Switz.

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AB Intact and proteolytically-modified human serpins, .alpha.1-**proteinase** inhibitor, antithrombin III, .alpha.1-antichymotrypsin, and C1 inhibitor, were compared by CD, **fluorescence** spectroscopy, and resistance against unfolding by guanidine HCl. The modified **proteins** were prepd. from the intact and active inhibitors by selective proteolytic **cleavage** in their reactive

site **loops** and tested for complete loss of activity. Significant differences in the spectral properties between intact and modified inhibitors indicate that a major conformational rearrangement is triggered by the **cleavage**. This leads to a large increase in conformation stability as demonstrated by large shifts of the transition profiles recorded as a function of guanidine HCl concn. at 20.degree. by CD at 220 nm. Intact inhibitors were unfolded in 2 steps of about equal size centered at 0.8-1.7 and 2.5-3.5M denaturant, resp. Under identical conditions modified inhibitors are completely stable, and their denaturation occurs only well above 4M guanidine HCl in 1 or 2 steep transition steps. The similarity of the spectral changes and shifts in transition profiles for all 4 serpins studied indicate that the conformational changes and stabilization triggered by the modification hit are important common mechanistic features of this class of inhibitors. This is supported by the observation that ovalbumin, which is homologous with the serpins but apparently lacks inhibitory activity, exhibits neither spectral changes nor a significant change in stability upon proteolytic modification.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1983:14116 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98:14116

TITLE: The effect of proteolytic enzymes on the infectivity of vaccinia virus

AUTHOR(S): Ichihashi, Yasuo; Tsuruhara, Takashi; Oie, Masayasu

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AB Treatment of vaccinia virus strain IHD-J with proteolytic enzymes such as trypsin, chymotrypsin, thermolysin, pronase E, and papain did, whereas **protease** V8 did not, increase its infectivity. Virus treated with the enzymes at their optimal dose for activation were resistant to DNase; the membrane and core structures remained intact. **Proteins** assocd. with the viral membrane (VP110K, VP88K, VP54K, VP34K, VP32K, and VP14K) were digested at different rates which depended on the enzyme used, but **proteins** in the core region retained their mol. wt. The proteolytic activation of viral infectivity is related to a change in the virus surface **proteins**. To examine the viral **proteins** of enzyme-treated virus, the viral **proteins** were blotted onto nitrocellulose **sheets** after SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, and stained with antisera and **fluorescein** isothiocyanate-labeled **Protein A**. The **proteins** specifically reactive with hyperimmune anti-IHD-J serum were VP43K and VP41K of intact virus, the 41-kilodalton (K) **cleavage** product in trypsin-treated virus, and the 43K and 36K **proteins** of papain-treated virus. Immune-staining profiles of virus treated with suboptimal enzyme doses showed that these **proteins** were derived from VP88K. The 30K **protein** detected in all enzyme-activated virus did not react with hyperimmune serum. Peptide anal. indicated that the 30K **protein** was a **cleavage** product of VP34K, and that confirmed that VP88K possessed the same peptides as VP43K. The findings suggest that the **cleavage** products derived from VP88K are the activated penetration factors for the 1st phase of uncoating.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:179425  
TITLE: Inhibition of caspase activity does not prevent the  
signaling phase of apoptosis in prostate cancer cells  
AUTHOR(S): Denmeade, Samuel R.; Lin, Xiaohui S.; Tombal,  
Bertrand; Isaacs, John T.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, Johns Hopkins  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB BACKGROUND. **Caspases** are a family of cysteine **proteases** capable of characteristically **cleaving** after an aspartic acid residue. Various members of the **caspase** family (e.g., **caspases** 8 and 9) have been implicated as crit. initiators in the signaling phase, while others (e.g., **caspases** 3, 6, and 7) have been implicated in the effector or execution phase of apoptosis. Thapsigargin (TG) is capable of inducing cell proliferation-independent apoptosis of prostate cancer cells. This study was undertaken to det. if **caspase** inhibition can prevent TG- or 5-fluorodeoxyuridine (5-FrdU)-induced apoptosis in prostate cancer cells. METHODS. **Caspase** activity was evaluated by Western blot anal. of the **cleavage** of retinoblastoma (Rb) **protein**, a **caspase** substrate during TG-induced death of prostate cancer cells. In addn., hydrolysis of **caspase**-specific **fluorescent** peptide substrates was assayed in lysates from TG-treated cells. Clonogenic survival assays were performed following treatment of rat AT3 and human TSU-Pr1 prostate cancer cell lines with TG and 5-FrdU in the presence and absence of peptide **caspase** inhibitors. AT3.1 cells transfected with the crmA gene, encoding a viral **protein** with **caspase**-inhibitory activity, were also tested for clonogenic survival following TG and 5-FrdU exposure. RESULTS. During treatment with TG, Rb is first dephosphorylated and then proteolytically **cleaved** into 100-kDa and 40-kDa forms, indicative of **caspase** activity. A 6-8-fold increase in class II (i.e., **caspases** 3, 7, and 10) hydrolysis of the **caspase** substrate Z-DEVD-AFC was obsd. after 24 h of TG or 5-FrdU. AT3 cells expressing crmA (i.e., an inhibitor of **caspases** 1, 4, and 8) were not protected from apoptosis induced by TG or 5-FrdU. The **caspase** inhibitors Z-DEVD-fmk (i.e., an inhibitor of **caspases** 3, 7, and 10) and Z-VAD-fmk (i.e., a general **caspase** inhibitor) were also unable to protect TSU and AT3 cells from apoptosis induced by TG or 5-FrdU. CONCLUSIONS. **Caspase** activation may play a role in the downstream effector phase of the apoptotic cascade; however, in this study, **caspase** inhibition did not prevent the signaling phase of apoptosis induced by two agents with distinct mechanisms of cytotoxicity, TG or 5-FrdU. These results suggest that **caspase** inhibition by recently described endogenous **caspase** inhibitors should not lead to development of resistance to TG. A strategy for targeting TG's unique cytotoxicity to metastatic prostate cancer cells is currently under development.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:100642  
TITLE: Caspase-mediated cleavage of cytoskeletal actin plays



a positive role in the process of morphological apoptosis

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AB Tumors result from the imbalance between cell growth and apoptosis. One of the characteristic changes in cancers is the abnormality in cytoskeleton, which suggests some roles of cytoskeletal **proteins** in tumorigenesis or the maintenance of tumor cells. Previously the authors showed that cytoskeletal actin is the substrate of **caspases**, the **proteases** responsible for apoptosis, while the role of actin **cleavage** in apoptosis remained unknown. To examine the **cleavage** of actin in vivo, the authors extensively performed immunoblot anal. using actin fragment-specific antibody. Here, the authors showed that, in some solid tumor cells, induction of apoptosis was accompanied by **caspase**-dependent actin-**cleavage** to 15 and 31 kDa fragments in vivo. To elucidate the role of actin-**cleavage** further, the authors introduced actin **cleaved** -fragments. The authors found that ectopic expression of an actin 15 kDa fragment induces morphol. changes resembling those of apoptotic cells. The expression of the actin fragment induced a dramatic change of cellular actin localization, as visualized by enhanced green **fluorescent protein** (EGFP)-tagged actin, while the actin fragment expression did not cause **caspase** activation nor the **cleavage** of a marker substrate **protein**, poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase. These results indicate that actin **cleavage** could play a pos. role in the morphol. changes of apoptosis downstream of **caspase** activation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:37963 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:164184

TITLE: Toxic bile salts induce rodent hepatocyte apoptosis via direct activation of Fas

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AB Cholestatic liver injury appears to result from the induction of hepatocyte apoptosis by toxic bile salts such as glycochenodeoxycholate (GCDC). Previous studies from this lab. indicate that cathepsin B is a downstream effector **protease** during the hepatocyte apoptotic process. Because **caspases** can initiate apoptosis, the present studies were undertaken to det. the role of **caspases** in cathepsin B activation. Immunoblotting of GCDC-treated McNTcp.24 hepatoma cells demonstrated **cleavage** of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase and lamin B1 to fragments that indicate activation of effector

**caspases**. Transfection with CrmA, an inhibitor of **caspase** 8, prevented GCDC-induced cathepsin B activation and apoptosis. Consistent with these results, an increase in **caspase** 8-like activity was obsd. in GCDC-treated cells. Examn. of the mechanism of GCDC-induced **caspase** 8 activation revealed that dominant-neg. FADD inhibited apoptosis and that hepatocytes isolated from Fas-deficient lymphoproliferative mice were resistant to GCDC-induced apoptosis. After GCDC treatment, immunopptn. expts. demonstrated Fas oligomerization, and confocal microscopy demonstrated .DELTA.FADD-GFP (Fas-assocd. death domain-green **fluorescent protein**), aggregation in the absence of detectable Fas ligand mRNA. Collectively, these data suggest that GCDC-induced hepatocyte apoptosis involves ligand-independent oligomerization of Fas, recruitment of FADD, activation of **caspase** 8, and subsequent activation of effector **proteases**, including downstream **caspases** and cathepsin B.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:766905 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:137744

TITLE: Hypoxia induces apoptosis in human neuroblastoma

SK-N-MC cells by caspase activation accompanying

cytochrome c release from mitochondria

AUTHOR(S): Araya, Runa; Uehara, Takashi; Nomura, Yasuyuki

CORPORATE SOURCE: Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Pharmacology, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 060-0812, Japan

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LANGUAGE: English

AB We have attempted to elucidate the mechanism of apoptotic cell death induced by hypoxia (very low oxygen conditions) in neuronal cells. Human neuroblastoma SK-N-MC cells under hypoxic conditions resulted in apoptosis in a time-dependent manner estd. by DNA fragmentation assay and nuclear morphol. stained with **fluorescent** chromatin dye. Pretreatment with Z-Asp-CH2-DCB, a **caspase** inhibitor, suppressed the DNA ladder in response to hypoxia in a concn.-dependent manner. An increase in **caspase**-3-like **protease** (DEVDase) activity was obsd. during apoptosis, but no **caspase**-1 activity (YVADase) was detected. To confirm the involvement of **caspase**-3 during apoptosis, Western blot anal. was performed using anti-**caspase**-3 antibody. The 20- and 17-kDa **proteins**, corresponding to the active products of **caspase**-3, were generated in hypoxia-challenged lysates in which processing of the full length form of **caspase**-3 was evident. With a time course similar to this **caspase**-3 activation, hypoxic stress caused the **cleavage** of PARP, yielding an 85-kDa fragment typical of **caspase** activity. In addn., **caspase**-2 was also activated by hypoxia, and the stress elicited the release of cytochrome c into the cytosol during apoptosis. These results suggest that **caspase** activation and cytochrome c release play roles in hypoxia-induced neuronal apoptosis.

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 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:104925  
 TITLE: Role of Caspases in Immunotoxin-Induced Apoptosis of Cancer Cells  
 AUTHOR(S): Keppler-Hafkemeyer, Andrea; Brinkmann, Ulrich; Pastan, Ira  
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Immunotoxins composed of antibodies linked to plant or bacterial toxins are being evaluated in the treatment of cancer. It is known that the toxin moieties of immunotoxins, including Pseudomonas exotoxin A (PE), diphtheria toxin, and ricin, are capable of inducing apoptosis. Since the efficiency of induction of apoptosis and the apoptosis pathway may have direct effects on the therapeutic usefulness of immunotoxins, we have studied how B3(Fv)-PE38, a genetically engineered immunotoxin in which the Fv fragment of an antibody is fused to a mutated form of PE, induces apoptosis of the MCF-7 breast cancer cell line. We show for the first time that a PE-contg. immunotoxin activates ICE/ced-3 **proteases**, now termed **caspases**, and causes characteristic **cleavage** of the "death substrate" poly(ADP)-ribose polymerase (PARP) to an 89 kDa fragment with a time course of **cleavage** comparable to that induced by TNF.alpha.. Also the **fluorescent** substrate, DEVD-AFC, is **cleaved** 2-4-fold more rapidly by lysates from B3(Fv)-PE38 treated MCF-7 cells than untreated control cells, suggesting that a CPP32-like **caspase** is involved in B3(Fv)-PE38-mediated apoptosis. B3(Fv)-PE38-induced PARP **cleavage** is inhibited by several **protease** inhibitors known to inhibit **caspases** (zVAD-fmk, zDEVD-fmk, zIETD-fmk) as well as by overexpression of Bcl-2 providing addnl. evidence for **caspase** involvement. ZVAD-fmk, a broad spectrum inhibitor of most mammalian **caspases**, prevents the early morphol. changes and loss of cell membrane integrity produced by B3(Fv)-PE38, but not its ability to inhibit **protein** synthesis, arrest cell growth, and subsequently kill cells. Despite inhibition of apoptosis, the immunotoxin is still capable of selective cell killing, which indicates that B3(Fv)-PE38 kills cells by two mechanisms: one requires **caspase** activation, and the other is due to the arrest of **protein** synthesis caused by inactivation of elongation factor 2. The fact that an immunotoxin can specifically kill tumor cells without the need of inducing apoptosis makes such agents esp. valuable for the treatment of cancers that are protected against apoptosis, e.g., by overexpression of Bcl-2.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:638936 HCAPLUS  
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 TITLE: Prodomain-dependent nuclear localization of the caspase-2 (Nedd2) precursor. A novel function for a caspase prodomain  
 AUTHOR(S): Colussi, Paul A.; Harvey, Natasha L.; Kumar, Sharad  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Hanson Centre for Cancer Research, Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide, 5000, Australia  
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Biology  
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AB **Caspases** are cysteine **proteases** that play an essential role in apoptosis by **cleaving** several key cellular **proteins**. Despite their function in apoptosis, little is known about where in the cell they are localized and whether they are translocated to specific cellular compartments upon activation. In the present paper, using Aequorea victoria green **fluorescent protein** (GFP) fusion constructs, the authors detd. the localization of Nedd2 (mouse **caspase-2**) and showed that both precursor and processed **caspase-2** localize to the cytoplasmic and the nuclear compartments of transfected NIH-3T3 cells. The authors demonstrated that the nuclear localization of **caspase-2** was strictly dependent on the presence of the pro-domain. A **caspase-2** pro-domain-GFP localized to dot- and fiber-like structures, mostly in the nucleus, whereas a **protein** lacking the pro-domain was largely concd. in the cytoplasm. It was also shown that an N-terminal fusion of the pro-domain of **caspase-2** to **caspase-3** mediated nuclear transport of **caspase-3**, which is normally localized in the cytoplasm. These results suggest that, in addn. to roles in dimerization and recruitment through adaptors, the **caspase-2** pro-domain has a novel function in nuclear transport.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:541778 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:243599  
TITLE: Intracellular aggregate formation of dentatorubral-pallidoluysian atrophy (DRPLA) protein with the extended polyglutamine  
AUTHOR(S): Miyashita, Toshiyuki; Nagao, Kazuaki; Ohmi, Kazuhiro; Yanagisawa, Hiroko; Okamura-Oho, Yuko; Yamada, Masao  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Genetics and Pathology, National Children's Medical Research Center, Tokyo, 154-8509, Japan  
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AB Dentatorubral-pallidoluysian atrophy (DRPLA) is an autosomal dominant neurodegenerative disorder caused by the abnormal CAG triplet-repeat expansion resulting in an elongated polyglutamine (polyQ) stretch. We have recently showed that the DRPLA **protein** is **cleaved** during apoptosis by **caspase-3**, one of the cysteine **protease** family members known to be activated during apoptosis. We report here the subcellular localization of the DRPLA **protein** by fusing the green **fluorescent protein** as a tag. The full length DRPLA **protein** is localized predominantly but not exclusively in the nucleus regardless of the length of the polyQ stretch. In contrast, an N-terminal-deleted fragment contg. polyQ produced by the proteolytic **cleavage** with **caspase-3** is found both in the nucleus and the cytoplasm. Moreover, the same fragment with the elongated polyQ showed aggregation when overexpressed. Some cells with aggregate formation showed apoptotic phenotype. These findings raise the possibility that the DRPLA **protein** processed by **caspase-3** may lead to aggregation of the **protein** resulting in the development of neurodegeneration. (c) 1998 Academic Press.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:90001  
TITLE: Inhibition of epidermal growth factor receptor kinase induces protease-dependent apoptosis in human colon cancer cells  
AUTHOR(S): Karnes, William E., Jr.; Weller, Shaun G.; Adjei, Philip N.; Kottke, Timothy J.; Glenn, Kahlil S.;

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AB The epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) is under investigation as a therapeutic target for cancers. Colon cancer cell lines are variably dependent on autocrine stimulation of EGFR. We therefore examd. the effects of a selective EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor, PD 153035, on proliferation and survival of five colon cancer cell lines whose autonomous proliferation is either EGFR ligand dependent or EGFR ligand independent. Effects of inhibitors were screened by MTS growth assays, [3H]thymidine incorporation, terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase-mediated deoxyuridine triphosphate nick-end labeling assay, fluorescence microscopy, immunoblotting, and in vitro protease assays. PD 153035 caused dose-dependent cytostasis (200 nmol/L to 1 .mu.mol/L) and apoptosis (>10 .mu.mol/L) in ligand-dependent cell lines and caused variable apoptosis (>10 .mu.mol/L) but no cytostasis in ligand-independent cell lines. Apoptosis induced by 10 .mu.mol/L PD 153035 was not assocd. with induction of p53 protein expression but was accompanied by activation of caspases that cleave poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase, lamin B1, and Bcl-2. Inhibition of caspase 3-like protease activity by DEVD-fluoromethylketone significantly delayed the onset of PD 153035-induced apoptosis. The EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor PD 153035 induces cytostasis and caspase-dependent apoptosis in EGFR ligand-dependent colon cancer cell lines. These observations encourage further investigation of EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors for treatment of colorectal neoplasms.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:272306 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:25240  
TITLE: Detection of programmed cell death using fluorescence energy transfer  
AUTHOR(S): Xu, Xiang; Gerard, Amy L. V.; Huang, Betty C. B.;  
Anderson, David C.; Payan, Donald G.; Luo, Ying  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Rigel, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA, 94086, USA  
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AB Fluorescence energy transfer (FRET) can be generated when green fluorescent protein (GFP) and blue fluorescent protein (BFP) are covalently linked together by a short peptide. Cleavage of this linkage by protease completely eliminates FRET effect. Caspase-3 (CPP32) is an important cellular protease activated during programmed cell death. An 18 amino acid peptide contg. CPP32 recognition sequence, DEVD, was used to link GFP and BFP together. CPP32 activation can be monitored by FRET assay during the apoptosis process.

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ABSTRACT:

**Fluorescence** energy transfer (FRET) can be generated when green **\*\*\*fluorescent\*\*\* protein** (GFP) and blue **fluorescent \*\*\*protein\*\*\*** (BFP) are covalently linked together by a short peptide. **\*\*\*Cleavage\*\*\*** of this linkage by **protease** completely eliminates FRET effect. **Caspase-3** (CPP32) is an important cellular **\*\*\*protease\*\*\*** activated during programmed cell death. An 18 amino acid peptide contg. CPP32 recognition sequence, DEVD, was used to link GFP and BFP together. CPP32 activation can be monitored by FRET assay during the apoptosis process.

SUPPL. TERM: programmed cell death fluorescence energy transfer

INDEX TERM: Proteins (specific proteins and subclasses)

ROLE: NUU (Nonbiological use, unclassified); USES (Uses)

(Blue fluorescent protein; detection of programmed cell death using fluorescence energy transfer)

INDEX TERM: Fluorometry

(Fluorescence energy transfer; detection of programmed cell death using fluorescence energy transfer)

INDEX TERM: Apoptosis

Energy transfer

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999066324 PCTFULL  
TITLE (ENGLISH): A BIOLUMINESCENCE RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER (BRET)  
SYSTEM AND ITS  
USE  
TITLE (FRENCH): SYSTEME DE TRANSFERT D'ENERGIE DE RESONANCE PAR  
BIOLUMINESCENCE  
ET UTILISATION DUDIT SYSTEME  
INVENTOR(S): JOLY, Erik; JOHNSON, Carl, H.; PISTON, David, W.  
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APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1999-CA561 19990616  
PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1998-60/089623 19980616

ABEN This invention provides bioluminescence resonance energy transfer  
(BRET) system that comprises four parts: 1) a bioluminescent  
**protein**  
that has luciferase activity; 2) an acceptor fluorophore that can accept  
the energy from the bioluminescent **protein** when they are  
associated, in  
the presence of the appropriate substrate; 3) a modulator that  
influences the proximity or the orientation of the bioluminescent  
**protein** and the fluorophore, and 4) an appropriate substrate to  
activate  
the luciferase activity of the bioluminescent **protein**. The  
components of  
this system interact to influence the spatial relationship between the  
bioluminescent **protein** and the fluorophore, that is  
demonstrated by the  
light emission from the system. The modulator can be a single entity,  
covalently attached to both the bioluminescent **protein** and the  
fluorophore, it can be two separate entities, each linked covalently to  
either the bioluminescent **protein** or the fluorophore, or an  
alternative  
configuration that falls within the scope of the invention. This system  
can be used in both <i>in vivo</i> or <i>in vitro</i> **assays**  
to  
detect molecular changes in a wide variety of applications, and is  
amenable to automation. In particular, it is useful for assaying  
**protein**  
interactions, enzyme activities and the concentration of analytes or  
signaling molecules in cells or in solution.

ABFR L'invention concerne un syst me de transfert d' nergie de  
r sonance par bioluminescence (BRET) constitu de quatre parties: 1) une  
prot ine bioluminescente ayant une activit lucif rase; 2) un  
fluorophore accepteur pouvant accepter l' nergie manant de la prot ine  
bioluminescente lorsqu'ils sont associ s, en pr sence du substrat  
appropri ; 3) un modulateur qui influence la proximit ou l'orientation  
de la prot ine bioluminescente et du fluorophore; et 4) un substrat  
appropri pour d clencher l'activit lucif rase de la prot ine  
bioluminescente. Les composants de ce syst me interagissent pour  
influencer la relation spatiale entre la prot ine bioluminescente et le  
fluorophore, ce que fait appara tre l' mission de lumi re provenant du



syst me. Le modulateur peut tre une seule entit fix e de mani re covalente la fois la prot ine bioluminescente et au fluorophore; il peut aussi tre deux entit s distinctes li es chacune de mani re covalente soit la prot ine bioluminescente soit au fluorophore; il peut enfin pr senter une configuration substitutive ressortissant au domaine de l'invention. Ce syst me peut tre utilis dans des dosages <i> in vivo </i> ou <i> in vitro </i> pour d tecter des modifications mol culaires dans de nombreuses applications, et se pr te l'automatisation. Le syst me convient en particulier pour analyser des interactions prot iques, des activit s enzymatiques ou la concentration de substances analyser ou de mol cules marqueurs dans des cellules ou dans une solution.

L8 ANSWER 2 OF 21 PCTFULL COPYRIGHT 2001 MicroPatent  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999058663 PCTFULL  
 TITLE (ENGLISH): METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF IgE  
 SYNTHESIS, SECRETION AND SWITCH REARRANGEMENT  
 TITLE (FRENCH): PROCEDES ET COMPOSITIONS SERVANT AU CRIBLAGE DE MODULATEURS DE  
 SYNTHESE, DE SECRETION ET DE REMANIEMENT DE  
 COMMUTATION DE CLASSE POUR  
 L'IgE  
 INVENTOR(S): FERRICK, David, A.; SWIFT, Susan, E.; ARMSTRONG, Randall; FOX, Bryan  
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APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1999-US10497 19990512  
 PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1998-09/076624 19980512  
 ABEN The invention relates to methods and compositions useful in screening for modulators of IgE synthesis, secretion and switch rearrangement.  
 ABFR L'invention concerne des proc d s et des compositions servant au criblage de modulateurs de synth se, de s cr tion et de remaniement de commutation de classe pour l'IgE.

L8 ANSWER 3 OF 21 PCTFULL COPYRIGHT 2001 MicroPatent  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999057535 PCTFULL  
 TITLE (ENGLISH): RECOMBINANT CELL LINE AND SCREENING METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS  
 WHICH REGULATE APOPTOSIS AND TUMOR SUPPRESSION  
 TITLE (FRENCH): LIGNEE CELLULAIRE RECOMBINANTE ET PROCEDE DE CRIBLAGE POUR  
 IDENTIFIER DES AGENTS REGULANT L'APOPTOSE ET LA  
 SUPPRESSION D'UNE TUMEUR  
 INVENTOR(S): WHITE, Eileen; THOMAS, Anju; KASOF, Gary; GOYAL, Lakshmi  
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APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1999-US9793 19990506  
 PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1998-60/084664 19980507  
 US 1998- 19980701  
 US 1998-60/091391 19980715  
 US 1998- 19981109

ABEN This invention provides recombinant cell lines and screening methods useful for identifying agents that induce apoptosis in target cells and therefore may be used to advantage in the treatment of neoplastic disorders.

ABFR L'invention concerne des lignees cellulaires recombinantes et des procedes de criblage qui permettent d'identifier des agents regulant l'apoptose dans des cellules cibles, et peuvent donc etre utilises utilement dans le traitement de maladies cancreuses.

L8 ANSWER 4 OF 21 PCTFULL COPYRIGHT 2001 MicroPatent  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999047963 PCTFULL  
 TITLE (ENGLISH): CONFOCAL MICROSCOPY IMAGING SYSTEM  
 TITLE (FRENCH): SYSTEME D'IMAGERIE CONFOCAL POUR MICROSCOPIE  
 INVENTOR(S): TRAUTMAN, Jay, K.; HARRIS, Timothy, D.; HANSEN, Richard, L.; KARSH, William; NICKLAUS, Neal, A.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): PRAELUX INCORPORATED  
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APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1999-US5589 19990316  
 PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1998-09/042527 19980316

ABEN A confocal imaging system utilizing an elongated beam. Specific embodiments are directed to the apparatus with charged couple devices (CCD) and those in which the apparatus is used in **fluorescent** object observation.

ABFR La presente invention concerne un systeme d'imagerie confocal utilisant un faisceau allonge. Les modes de realisations specifiques de cette invention concernent un appareil a dispositifs de couplage de charge (CCD) et ceux dans lequel l'appareil est utilise pour une observation d'un objet **fluorescent**.

L8 ANSWER 5 OF 21 PCTFULL COPYRIGHT 2001 MicroPatent  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999036536 PCTFULL  
 TITLE (ENGLISH): METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO ALTER TISSUE  
 SUSCEPTIBILITY TO IMMUNE  
 INJURY, TO PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH, AND TO CLEARANCE BY  
 THE  
 RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM  
 TITLE (FRENCH): METHODES ET COMPOSITIONS PERMETTANT DE MODIFIER LA  
 SENSIBILITE  
 DES TISSUS FACE AUX LESIONS IMMUNITAIRES, A LA MORT  
 CELLULAIRE  
 PROGRAMMEE ET A LA CLAIRANCE PAR LE SYSTEME  
 RETICULO-ENDOTHELIAL

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PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1998-60/071950 19980120

ABEN A method for extending the viability of mammalian cells or tissues comprising the step of inhibiting the expression of native PL scramblase within the cell or tissue is disclosed. In another embodiment of the invention, a method of decreasing the viability, metastatic or invasive potential of cancer cells, cancerous tissue, or viral-infected cell by causing increased expression or activity of PL scramblase **protein** within the cell or tissue is disclosed.

ABFR La presente invention concerne une methode d'accroissement de la viabilite des cellules ou des tissus mammiferes, consistant a inhiber l'expression de la PL-scramblase native dans les cellules ou les tissus. Dans un autre mode de realisation, l'invention concerne une methode de reduction du potentiel metastatique et invasif ainsi que du potentiel de viabilite des cellules cancreuses, des tissus cancreux, ou des cellules infectees par virus, par l'augmentation de l'expression ou l'activite de la proteine PL-scramblase dans les cellules ou les tissus en question.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999019352 PCTFULL

TITLE (ENGLISH): METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO ALTER THE CELL SURFACE  
EXPRESSION OF  
PHOSPHATIDYL SERINE AND OTHER CLOT-PROMOTING PLASMA  
MEMBRANE  
PHOSPHOLIPIDS

TITLE (FRENCH): METHODES ET COMPOSITIONS PERMETTANT DE MODIFIER  
L'EXPRESSION DE  
LA SURFACE CELLULAIRE DE LA PHOSPHATIDYL SERINE ET  
D'AUTRES  
PHOSPHOLIPIDES DE MEMBRANE PLASMIQUE FAVORISANT LA  
FORMATION DE CAILLOTS

INVENTOR(S): WIEDMER, Therese; SIMS, Peter, J.  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): BLOOD CENTER RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
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NL PT SE

APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-US20535 19981001

PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1997-08/949246 19971010

ABEN A **protein** preparation that mediates Ca<sup>+2</sup> transbilayer movement of phospholipid is disclosed. Additionally, a modified or mutated **protein** preparation, wherein the **protein** has a reduced ability to mediate transbilayer movement, is disclosed. In a preferred form of the invention, the **protein** has been modified such that post-translational modification can no longer occur.

ABFR L'invention concerne une preparation de proteines induisant le transport du Ca<sup>+2</sup> a travers la double couche de phospholipides. En outre, l'invention concerne une preparation de proteines modifiees ou mutantes, dans laquelle la proteine presente une capacite reduite a induire le transport a travers une double couche.

Dans une mode de realisation prefere de l'invention, la proteine a ete modifiee de telle maniere, qu'une modification apres traduction ne peut plus avoir lieu.

L8 ANSWER 7 OF 21 PCTFULL COPYRIGHT 2001 MicroPatent  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999016875 PCTFULL  
TITLE (ENGLISH): A METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY CONTROLLING MEMBRANE  
PROTEIN DISPLAY AND  
PROTEIN SECRETION IN EUKARYOTIC CELLS  
TITLE (FRENCH): PROCEDE SERVANT A EFFECTUER LE CONTROLE SELECTIF DE LA  
PRESENCE  
D'UNE PROTEINE DE MEMBRANE ET DE LA SECRETION DE  
PROTEINES DANS DES  
CELLULES EUCARYOTES  
INVENTOR(S): MORROW, Jon, S.; DEVARAJAN, Prasad  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): YALE UNIVERSITY  
LANGUAGE OF PUBL.: English  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
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APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-US20364 19980930

PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1997-60/060559 19970930

ABEN A method and related compositions are disclosed that modulate the presence on a cell surface membrane of selected integral membrane proteins, or modulate the secretion of selected secretory proteins, by increasing or decreasing the intracellular transport of the protein form the endoplasmic reticulum to and through the cis-Golgi apparatus. Associated methods are disclosed to identify whether the intracellular transport of a specific protein is mediated by the spectrin-ankyrin-adaptor protein trafficking system (SAATS). Related methods to determine whether a candidate compound inhibits or enhances the intracellular transport of a selected protein from the endoplasmic reticulum to the cis-Golgi apparatus by SAATS also are disclosed. Disclosed agents and methods are applicable for a variety of uses, including as immunoregulators, ion transport inhibitors, vascular modulators and cancer chemotherapeutics.

ABFR Procédé et compositions correspondantes modulant la présence sur une membrane de surface cellulaire de protéines de membrane entières sélectionnées ou la sécrétion de protéines sécrétrices sélectionnées, ce qui consiste à augmenter ou à diminuer le transport intracellulaire de la protéine depuis le réticulum endoplasmique vers et à travers l'appareil de cis-Golgi. Des procédés associés permettent d'identifier si le transport intracellulaire d'une protéine spécifique a pour médiateur le système de trafic de protéines d'adaptation de spectrine et ankyrine (SAATS). Des procédés correspondants servent à déterminer si un composé candidat inhibe ou augmente le transport intracellulaire d'une protéine sélectionnée depuis le réticulum endoplasmique vers l'appareil de cis-Golgi par SAATS. Des agents et des procédés peuvent être mis en application dans une variété de domaines, y compris en tant qu'immunorégulateurs, inhibiteurs de transport d'ions, modulateurs vasculaires et agents chimiothérapeutiques contre le cancer.

L8 ANSWER 8 OF 21 PCTFULL COPYRIGHT 2001 MicroPatent  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999011801 PCTFULL  
TITLE (ENGLISH): PROTEASE BASED GENE SWITCHING SYSTEM  
SYSTEMES DE COMMUTATION DE GENES A BASE DE  
PROTEASES  
INVENTOR(S): BROAD, Peter, Michael; CHARLES, Andrew, David; HOLLIS, Melvyn; MacCALLUM, Linda, Jean; SCANLON, David, John

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): ZENECA LIMITED  
LANGUAGE OF PUBL.: English  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
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MC NL PT SE

APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-GB2596 19980828

PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): GB 1997-9718591.2 19970903

ABEN The present invention relates to materials and methods for

**protease**-based gene switching systems, wherein a transcription factor is

bound to a membrane via **protease cleavage** site. It

also relates to the

use of such materials and methods in the identification of substrates

and inhibitors of **proteases** and in the design of altered

specificity

**proteases**.

ABFR La pr sente invention concerne des mati res et des m thodes

destin es des syst mes de commutation de g nes base de prot ase, un  
facteur de transcription tant li une membrane via un site de clivage

de prot ase. L'invention concerne galement l'utilisation de ces

mati res et m thodes dans l'identification de substrats et d'inhibiteurs

de prot ases et dans la conception de prot ases sp cificit alt r e.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998056892 PCTFULL

TITLE (ENGLISH): HUMAN TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR RECEPTOR TR9

TITLE (FRENCH): RECEPTEUR HUMAIN TR9 DU FACTEUR DE NECROSE TUMORALE

INVENTOR(S): NI, Jian; YU, Guo-Liang; FAN, Ping; GENTZ, Reiner, L.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.

LANGUAGE OF PUBL.: English

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

PATENT INFORMATION:

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GM KE LS MW SD SZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT  
BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF  
BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN ML MR NE SN TD TG

APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-US11932 19980610

PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1997-60/052991 19970611

ABEN The present invention relates to a novel member of the tumor  
necrosis factor family of receptors. In particular, isolated nucleic  
acid molecules are provided encoding the human TR9 receptor. TR9

**polypeptides** are also provided as are vectors, host cells and  
recombinant methods for producing the same. The invention further  
relates to screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of  
TR9 receptor activity.

ABFR La presente invention concerne un nouveau membre de la famille  
des recepteurs du facteur de necrose tumorale. Elle concerne en  
particulier des molecules d'acide nucleique codant le recepteur humain  
TR9. Elle concerne en outre des **polypeptides** TR9 ainsi que des

vecteurs,  
des cellules hotes, et des methodes recombinantes permettant de produire  
lesdits **polypeptides**. L'invention concerne enfin des methodes  
de

selection permettant d'identifier des agonistes et des antagonistes de  
l'activite du recepteur TR9.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998054205 PCTFULL  
TITLE (ENGLISH): SELECTIVE INDUCTION OF CELL DEATH BY DELIVERY OF  
AMINO-TERMINAL  
INTERLEUKIN-1-ALPHA PRO-PIECE **POLYPEPTIDE**  
TITLE (FRENCH): INDUCTION SELECTIVE DE LA MORT CELLULAIRE PAR  
ADMINISTRATION D'UN  
**POLYPEPTIDE** DE MOITIE DE TERMINAISON N AMINO  
D'INTERLEUKINE-1-ALPHA  
INVENTOR(S): POLLOCK, Allan, S.; LOVETT, David, H.; TURCK, Johanna  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
LANGUAGE OF PUBL.: English  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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ES FI GB GE GH GM GW HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC  
LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU  
SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW GH GM  
KE LS MW SD SZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE  
CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ  
CF CG CI CM GA GN ML MR NE SN TD TG

APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-US10839 19980528  
PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1997-60/048137 19970530  
US 1998-09/065647 19980527

ABEN The present invention is directed to compositions and methods for  
selective induction of apoptosis in cancer cells, particularly malignant  
cancer cells, by delivery of an IL-1#agr# propiece **polypeptide**  
(e.g., a  
native IL-1#agr# propiece **polypeptide**, including IL-1#agr#  
propiece  
**polypeptide** variant) to a cancer cell.

ABFR L'invention concerne des compositions et des procedes servant a  
effectuer l'induction selective de l'apoptose dans des cellules  
cancereuses, en particulier, des cellules malignes, par administration  
d'un **polypeptide** de moitie de terminaison N IL-1#agr# (par  
exemple, un  
**polypeptide** natif de moitie de terminaison N IL-1#agr#, y  
compris une  
variante de ce dernier) a une cellule cancreuse.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998053091 PCTFULL  
TITLE (ENGLISH): SCREENING **ASSAYS** FOR AGENTS THAT ALTER  
INHIBITOR OF APOPTOSIS  
(IAP) **PROTEIN** REGULATION OF **CASPASE**  
ACTIVITY

TITLE (FRENCH): TECHNIQUE DE CRIBLAGE D'AGENTS MODIFIANT LA REGULATION  
DE

L'ACTIVITE DE LA **CASPASE**, REGULATION DANS  
LAQUELLE INTERVIENT LA  
PROTEINE INHIBITRICE DE L'APOPTOSE (IAP)  
INVENTOR(S): REED, John, C.; DEVERAUX, Quinn; SALVESEN, Guy, S.;  
TAKAHASHI, Ryosuke; ROY, Natalie

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): THE BURNHAM INSTITUTE

LANGUAGE OF PUBL.: English

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NL PT SE

APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-US7357 19980410

PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1997-08/862087 19970522

ABEN The present invention relates to an action between an inhibitor

of apoptosis (IAP) **protein** and members of the **caspase** family of cell death **proteases** wherein the IAP regulates the activity of the **caspases**. The invention provides screening **assays** for identifying agents that alter the specific association of an IAP and a **caspase**. In addition, the invention provides methods for identifying agents that modulate the activity of a **caspase** in the presence of an IAP and that regulate the activation of a pro-**caspase** by an IAP and further provides methods of reducing the severity of a pathologic condition in an individual by administering to the individual an agent that alters the **caspase** inhibitory activity of an IAP. In addition, the invention provides methods of modulating the ability of a population of cells to survive *ex vivo* by contacting the cells with an agent that alters the **caspase** inhibitory activity of an IAP in the cells.

ABFR Cette invention a trait a une interaction entre une proteine inhibitrice de l'apoptose (IAP) et des membres de la famille **caspase** appartenant a la famille des **proteases** de la mort cellulaire, l'IAP regulant l'activite des **caspases**. L'invention porte sur des techniques de criblage aux fins de l'identification d'agents modifiant l'association specifique d'une IAP et d'une **caspase**. Elle concerne, de surcroit, d'une part, des methodes d'identification d'agents modulant l'activite d'une **caspase** en presence d'une IAP et regulant l'activation d'une pro-**caspase** et, d'autre part, des methodes visant a attenuer la gravite d'un etat pathologique en administrant au patient souffrant de cet etat pathologique un agent qui modifie l'activite de l'IAP, en l'occurrence, son activite inhibitrice a l'encontre de la **caspase**. Cette invention porte, en outre, sur des techniques permettant de moduler les capacites d'une population cellulaire a survivre *ex vivo* en mettant en contact ces cellules avec un agent modifiant l'activite inhibitrice de l'IAP a l'encontre de la **caspase** dans lesdites cellules.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998041629 PCTFULL  
 TITLE (ENGLISH): DEATH DOMAIN CONTAINING RECEPTOR 5  
 TITLE (FRENCH): RECEPTEUR 5 CONTENANT UN DOMAINE DE MORT  
 INVENTOR(S): NI, Jian; GENTZ, Reiner, L.; YU, Guo-Liang; SU, Jeffrey, Y.; ROSEN, Craig, A.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.  
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APPLICATION INFO.:	WO 1998-US5377	19980317
PRIORITY (ORIGINAL):	US 1997-60/040846	19970317
	US 1997-	19970729

ABEN The present invention relates to novel Death Domain Containing

Receptor-5 (DR5) **proteins** which are members of the tumor necrosis (TNF) receptor family, and have now been shown to bind TRAIL. In particular, isolated nucleic acid molecules are provided encoding the human DR5 **proteins**. DR5 **polypeptides** are also provided as are vectors, host cells and recombinant methods for producing the same. The invention further relates to screening methods for identifying antagonists and antagonists of DR5 activity.

ABFR La presente invention a trait a de nouvelles proteines de recepteur 5 contenant un domaine de mort (DR5), qui constituent des membres de la famille des recepteurs du facteur de necrose des tumeurs (TNF); il a maintenant ete demontre que ces proteines se lient au TRAIL (ligand inducteur d'apoptose lie au TNF). L'invention concerne en particulier des molecules d'acides nucleiques isolees qui codent pour les proteines DR5 humaines. L'invention concerne egalement des **polypeptides** de DR5, des vecteurs, des cellules hotes et des procedes de recombinaison servant a produire ceux-ci. L'invention a en outre trait a des techniques de criblage permettant d'identifier des agonistes et des antagonistes de l'activite de DR5.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998041090 PCTFULL  
 TITLE (ENGLISH): METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR STIMULATING APOPTOSIS AND CELL DEATH  
 OR FOR INHIBITING CELL GROWTH AND CELL ATTACHMENT  
 TITLE (FRENCH): METHODES ET COMPOSITIONS DESTINEES A STIMULER L'APOPTOSE ET LA MORT CELLULAIRE OU A INHIBER LA CROISSANCE ET LA FIXATION CELLULAIRES  
 INVENTOR(S): FU, Xin-Yuan; CHIN, Yue, E.; XIE, Bing  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): YALE UNIVERSITY  
 LANGUAGE OF PUBL.: English  
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APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-US5307 19980319  
 PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1997-60/041410 19970319

ABEN The present invention relates generally to methods of modulating the rate and/or amount of a cellular process selected from the group consisting of cell growth, cell detachment and cell migration, and cellular apoptosis, said method comprising altering the RECEPTOR/PTK-STAT pathway of a cell. More particularly, the present invention relates to methods wherein the RECEPTOR/PTK-STAT pathway is altered by increasing or decreasing the amount of phosphorylated RECEPTOR/PTK-STAT **proteins** present in a cell. The present invention also relates to the identification of agents that either promote or inhibit the phosphorylation of RECEPTOR/PTK-STAT **proteins**, as well as to the agents themselves and to the methods which utilize such identified agents. The methods of the present invention are useful for treating mammalian diseases, including, but not limited to, cancer, autoimmune diseases, viral susceptibility, degenerative disorders, ischemic injuries, and conditions of obesity.

ABFR La presente invention concerne d'une maniere generale des methodes de modulation de la vitesse et/ou le degre de progression d'un processus cellulaire, selectionne dans le groupe constitue de la croissance cellulaire, du detachement cellulaire et de la migration cellulaire, ainsi que l'apoptose cellulaire, cette methode consistant a modifier la voie RECEPTEUR/PTK-STAT d'une cellule. Plus particulierement, la presente invention concerne des methodes dans lesquelles la voie RECEPTEUR/PTK-STAT est modifiee par augmentation ou reduction de la



quantite de proteines RECEPTEUR/PTK-STAT phosphorylees presentes dans une cellule. La presente invention concerne egalement l'identification d'agents qui soit stimulent, soit inhibent la phosphorylation de proteines RECEPTEUR/PTK-STAT, ainsi que les agents eux-memes et les methodes dans lesquelles on utilise ces agents identifies. Les methodes de la presente invention sont utiles dans le traitement de maladies mammaliennes, et notamment, mais non exclusivement, le cancer, des maladies auto-immunes, la sensibilite virale, des troubles degeneratifs, des lésions ischémiques et des états d'obésité.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998040397 PCTFULL

TITLE (ENGLISH): BAX INHIBITOR **PROTEINS**

TITLE (FRENCH): PROTEINES INHIBITRICES DE BAX

INVENTOR(S): REED, John, C.; XU, Qunli

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): THE BURNHAM INSTITUTE

LANGUAGE OF PUBL.: English

LANGUAGE OF FILING: English

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

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APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-US5015 19980313

PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1997-08/818514 19970314

ABEN The present invention provides substantially purified nucleic acid molecules encoding Bax inhibitor **protein-1** (BI-1; SEQ ID NO:1) or

Bax inhibitor **protein-2** (BI-2; SEQ ID NO:4), nucleic acid molecules

complementary thereto (SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:5, respectively), portions of such nucleic acid molecules, vectors containing the nucleic acid molecules, and host cells containing the vectors. The invention also provides methods of using such nucleic acid molecules to identify the presence of a nucleic acid molecule encoding a Bax inhibitor

**protein**

in a sample or to increase or decrease the level of expression of a Bax inhibitor **protein** in a cell. In addition, the invention provides

substantially purified BI-1 (SEQ ID NO:3) and BI-2 (SEQ ID NO:6)

**polypeptides**, portions of such **polypeptides**, and antibodies specific for

BI-1 or BI-2. The invention also provides methods of using a BI-1 or BI-2 **polypeptide**, or a peptide portion thereof, to identify the presence of

a member of the Bcl-2 family of **proteins** in a sample. The invention

further provides methods of identifying agents that can modulate the binding of BI-1 or BI-2 to a Bcl-2 family **protein**, or that can modulate

the function of BI-1 or BI-2, irrespective of its ability to bind a Bcl-2 family **protein**.

ABFR L'invention concerne des molecules d'acides nucleiques sensiblement purifiees codant pour la proteine-1 inhibitrice de Bax (BI-1; SEQ ID NO:1) ou la proteine-2 inhibitrice de Bax (BI-2; SEQ ID NO:4), des molecules d'acides nucleiques complementaires a celles-ci (SEQ ID NO:2 et SEQ ID NO:5, respectivement), des parties de telles molecules d'acides nucleiques, des vecteurs contenant les molecules d'acides nucleiques, et des cellules hotes contenant ces vecteurs. L'invention concerne egalement des procedes d'utilisation de telles molecules d'acides nucleiques pour identifier la presence d'une molecule d'acides nucleiques codant pour une proteine inhibitrice de Bax dans un echantillon, ou pour accroitre ou reduire le niveau d'expression d'une proteine inhibitrice de Bax dans une cellule. En outre, l'invention concerne des **polypeptides** de BI-1 (SEQ ID NO:3) et de BI-2 (SEQ ID NO:6)

sensiblement purifies, des parties de tels **polypeptides**, et des

anticorps spécifiques de BI-1 et de BI-2. L'invention concerne également des procédés d'utilisation d'un **polypeptide** de BI-1 ou de BI-2, ou d'une partie peptidique de celui-ci, pour identifier la présence d'un élément de la famille de protéines Bcl-2 dans un échantillon. L'invention concerne en outre des procédés permettant d'identifier des agents pouvant moduler la fixation de BI-1 ou de BI-2 à une protéine de la famille des Bcl-2, ou pouvant moduler la fonction de BI-1 ou de BI-2, quelle que soit leur capacité de fixation d'une protéine de la famille des Bcl-2.

L8 ANSWER 15 OF 21 PCTFULL COPYRIGHT 2001 MicroPatent  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998034946 PCTFULL  
 TITLE (ENGLISH): DAXX, A NOVEL FAS-BINDING **PROTEIN** THAT  
 ACTIVATES JNK AND  
 APOPTOSIS  
 TITLE (FRENCH): DAXX, NOUVELLE PROTEINE FIXATRICE DE FAS ACTIVANT UNE  
 JNK (KINASE  
 N-TERMINALE DE JUN) ET L'APOPTOSE  
 INVENTOR(S): YANG, Xiaolu; KHOSRAVI-FAR, Roya; CHANG, Howard, Y.;  
 BALTIMORE, David  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
 LANGUAGE OF PUBL.: English  
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APPLICATION INFO.:	WO 1998-US2588 19980212
PRIORITY (ORIGINAL):	US 1997-60/037919 19970212
	US 1997-60/051753 19970626
	US 1998-<none> 19980212

ABEN The invention describes nucleic acids encoding the Daxx **protein**

including fragments and biologically functional variants thereof. Also included are **polypeptides** and fragments thereof encoded by such nucleic

acids, and antibodies relating thereto. Methods and products for using such nucleic acids and **polypeptides** also are provided.

ABFR L'invention concerne des acides nucléiques codant pour la protéine Daxx, y compris des fragments et des variants fonctionnels biologiques de ceux-ci. L'invention concerne également des **polypeptides** et des fragments de ces derniers, qui sont codés par de tels acides nucléiques, ainsi que des anticorps correspondants. L'invention concerne également des procédés et des produits servant à l'utilisation de tels acides nucléiques et **polypeptides**.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998034120 PCTFULL  
 TITLE (ENGLISH): **PROTEIN** FRAGMENT COMPLEMENTATION  
**ASSAYS** TO DETECT BIOMOLECULAR  
 INTERACTIONS  
 TITLE (FRENCH): ANALYSES PAR COMPLEMENTATION DE FRAGMENTS PROTEIQUES  
 POUR  
 DETECTER DES INTERACTIONS BIOMOLECULAIRES  
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PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): CA 1997-2196496 19970131

ABEN We describe a strategy for designing and implementing **protein-**  
 fragment complementation **assays** (PCAs) to detect biomolecular  
 interactions *in vivo* and *in vitro*. The design,  
 implementation and broad applications of this strategy are illustrated  
 with a large number of enzymes with particular detail provided for the  
 example of murine dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR). Fusion peptides  
 consisting of N and C-terminal fragments of murine  
 DHFR fused to GCN4 leucine zipper sequences were coexpressed in *Escherichia coli* grown in minimal medium, where the endogenous DHFR  
 activity was inhibited with trimethoprim. Coexpression of the  
 complementary fusion products restored colony formation. Survival only  
 occurred when both DHFR fragments were present and contained leucine-  
 zipper forming sequences, demonstrating that reconstitution of enzyme  
 activity requires assistance of leucine zipper formation. DHFR fragment-  
 interface point mutants of increasing severity (Ile to Val, Ala and Gly)  
 resulted in a sequential increase in *E. coli* doubling times  
 illustrating the successful DHFR fragment reassembly rather than non-  
 specific interactions between fragments. This **assay** could be  
 used to  
 study equilibrium and kinetic aspects of molecular interactions  
 including **protein-protein**, **protein-DNA**,  
**protein-RNA**, **protein-**  
 carbohydrate and **protein-small molecule** interactions, for  
 screening cDNA  
 libraries for binding of a target **protein** with unknown  
**proteins** or  
 libraries of small organic molecules for biological activity. The  
 selection and design criteria applied here is developed for numerous  
 examples of clonal selection, colorimetric, fluorometric and other  
**assays** based on enzymes whose products can be measured. The  
 development  
 of such **assay** systems is shown to be simple, and provides for a  
 diverse  
 set of **protein** fragment complementation applications.

ABFR Nous decrivons une strategie permettant de creer et de mettre en  
 oeuvre des analyses par complementation de fragments proteiques (PCA)  
 pour detecter des interactions biomoleculaires *in vivo* et *in vitro*. La creation, la mise en oeuvre et les larges applications  
 de cette strategie sont illustrees par un grand nombre d'enzymes,  
 notamment par l'exemple detaille de l'hydrofolate reductase murine  
 (DHFR). Les peptides de fusion comprenant les fragments N et C-terminaux  
 de la DHFR murine condensent avec les sequences formant des glissieres a  
 leucine GCN4 ont ete co-exprimees chez *Escherichia coli*  
 cultivee dans un milieu minimum, chez laquelle l'activite DHFR endogene  
 a ete inhibee par le trimethoprime. La co-expression des produits de  
 fusion complementaires a permis de nouveau la formation de colonies. La  
 survie n'etait possible que quand les fragments de DHFR etaient presents  
 et contenaient des sequences formatrices de glissieres a leucine, ce qui  
 montre que la formation de ces dernieres est necessaire a la  
 reconstitution de l'activite enzymatique. Les mutations ponctuelles  
 fragment DHFR-interface d'une importance croissante (Ile vers Val, Ala  
 et Gly) ont abouti a une augmentation des temps de doublement d'*E.*  
*coli*, ce qui illustre la reussite du reassemblage des fragments de  
 DHFR plutot que des interactions non specifiques entre fragments. Cette  
 analyse a ete utilisee pour etudier l'equilibre et les aspects  
 cinetiques des interactions moleculaires, notamment des interactions  
 proteine-proteine, proteine-ADN, proteine-ARN, proteine-glucide et  
 proteine-petite molecule, dans le but de cribler des librairies d'ADNc  
 permettant de lier une proteine cible a des proteines inconnues ou des  
 librairies de petites molecules organiques en vue d'etudier leur

activite biologique. Les criteres de selection et de creation appliques ici ont ete developpes pour de nombreux exemples d'analyses par selection clonale, d'analyses colorimetriques, fluorimetiques et autres, basees sur des enzymes dont les produits peuvent etre doses. La creation de ces systemes d'analyse, qui s'est averee simple, permet diverses applications de la complementation de fragments proteiques.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998032856 PCTFULL  
TITLE (ENGLISH): DEATH DOMAIN CONTAINING RECEPTOR 4 (DR4: DEATH RECEPTOR 4), MEMBER OF THE TNF-RECEPTOR SUPERFAMILY AND BINDING TO TRAIL (APO2-L)  
TITLE (FRENCH): RECEPTEUR 4 (DR4-RECEPTEUR 4 DE MORT CELLULAIRE) CONTENANT DES DOMAINES DE MORT CELLULAIRE, MEMBRE DE LA SUPERFAMILLE DU RECEPTEUR DU FACTEUR DE NECROSE TUMORALE (TNF) ET SE LIANT A LA QUEUE (APO2-L)  
INVENTOR(S): GENTZ, Reiner, L.; NI, Jian; ROSEN, Craig, A.; DIXIT, Vishva, M.; PAN, James, G.  
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APPLICATION INFO.: WO 1998-US1464 19980127  
PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1997-60/035722 19970128  
US 1997-60/037829 19970205

ABEN The present invention relates to novel Death Domain Containing Receptor-4 (DR4) **proteins** which are members of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) receptor family. In particular, isolated nucleic acid molecules are provided encoding the human DR4 **proteins**. DR4 **polypeptides** are also provided as are vectors, host cells and recombinant methods for producing the same. The invention further relates to screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of DR4 activity.  
ABFR L'invention concerne de nouvelles proteines receptrices (DR4) contenant des domaines de mort cellulaire appartenant a la famille des recepteurs du facteur de necrose tumorale (TNF). L'invention concerne en particulier des molecules d'acide nucleique isolees codant les proteines humaines DR4. L'invention se rapporte egalement a des **polypeptides** de DR4, ainsi qu'a des vecteurs, des cellules hotes et des procedes de recombinaison permettant de preparer lesdits **polypeptides**. Enfin, l'invention se rapporte a des procedes de criblage permettant d'identifier des agonistes et antagonistes de l'activite des proteines DR4.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998001549 PCTFULL  
TITLE (ENGLISH): GENETIC SEQUENCES AND **PROTEINS** RELATED TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, AND USES THEREFOR  
TITLE (FRENCH): SEQUENCES GENETIQUES ET PROTEINES LIEES A LA MALADIE D'ALZHEIMER,

INVENTOR(S): ET LEURS EMPLOIS  
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PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1996-60/021673 19960705  
US 1996-60/021700 19960712  
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ABEN The identification, isolation, sequencing and characterization of two human presenilin genes, PS-1 and PS-2, mutations of which lead to Familial Alzheimer's Disease, are disclosed. Presenilin gene homologs in mice, *C. elegans* and *D. melanogaster* are also disclosed. Use of the nucleic acids and proteins comprising or derived from the presenilins in screening and diagnosing Alzheimer's Disease, identifying and developing therapeutics for treatment of Alzheimer's Disease, in producing cell lines and transgenic animals useful as models of Alzheimer's Disease. Methods for identifying substances that bind to, or modulate the activity of, a presenilin protein, functional fragment or variant thereof, or a mutein thereof, and methods for identifying substances that affect the interaction of a presenilin-interacting protein with a presenilin protein, functional fragment or variant thereof, or a mutein thereof, are further disclosed.

ABFR L'invention porte sur l'identification, l'isolement, le sequencage et la caracterisation de deux genes de la presenilite humaine (PS-1 et PS-2) dont certaines mutations provoquent l'affection familiale d'Alzheimer. L'invention porte aussi sur des homologues du gene de la presenilite (*C. elegans* et *D. melanogaster*) chez les souris, ainsi que sur l'utilisation d'acides nucleiques et de proteines contenant lesdits genes de la presenilite ou derives desdits genes pour rechercher et diagnostiquer la maladie d'Alzheimer, identifier et mettre au point des methodes therapeutiques destinees a traiter la maladie d'Alzheimer, produire des lignees cellulaires et des animaux transgeniques utiles comme modeles pour la maladie d'Alzheimer. L'invention concerne en outre des procedes permettant d'identifier des substances qui se lient a une proteine de la presenilite ou qui modulent l'activite d'une telle proteine, un fragment ou allele fonctionnel desdites substances ou leur muteine; l'invention concerne egalement des procedes permettant d'identifier des substances qui affectent l'action reciproque d'une proteine interagissant avec le gene de la presenilite et d'une proteine de la presenilite, d'un fragment ou allele fonctionnel desdites substances ou leur muteine.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997045533 PCTFULL  
TITLE (ENGLISH): ENGINEERING ORAL TISSUES  
TITLE (FRENCH): RECONSTITUTION DE TISSUS BUCCAUX  
INVENTOR(S): MOONEY, David, J.; RUTHERFORD, Robert, Bruce  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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MR NE SN TD TG

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PRIORITY (ORIGINAL): US 1996-60/018450 19960528

ABEN Disclosed are methods for regenerating dental and oral tissues from viable cells using <i> ex vivo </i> culture on a structural matrix. The regenerated oral tissues and tissue&shy;matrix preparations thus provided have both clinical applications in dentistry and oral medicine and are also useful in <i> in vitro </i> toxicity and biocompatibility testing.

ABFR L'invention porte sur une methode de regeneration de tissus dentaires et buccaux a partir de cellules viables en culture <i> ex vivo </i> sur des matrices structurelles. Les tissus buccaux regenes et les preparations tissu/matrice ainsi obtenues ont des applications en medecine dentaire et orale et peuvent egalement servir pour des tests <i> in vitro </i> de toxicite et de biocompatibilite.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:36949 USPATFULL

TITLE: Engineering oral tissues

INVENTOR(S): Mooney, David J., Ann Arbor, MI, United States

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Regents of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States (U.S. corporation)

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AB Disclosed are methods for regenerating dental and oral tissues from viable cells using ex vivo culture on a structural matrix. The regenerated oral tissues and tissue-matrix preparations thus provided have both clinical applications in dentistry and oral medicine and are also useful in in vitro toxicity and biocompatibility testing.

L8 ANSWER 21 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:144234 USPATFULL

TITLE: Bax inhibitor proteins

INVENTOR(S): Reed, John C., Rancho Santa Fe, CA, United States

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Burnham Institute, La Jolla, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Scheiner, Toni R.  
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AB The present invention provides substantially purified nucleic acid molecules encoding Bax inhibitor protein-1 (BI-1; SEQ ID NO: 1) or Bax inhibitor protein-2 (BI-2; SEQ ID NO: 4), nucleic acid molecules complementary thereto (SEQ ID NO: 2 and SEQ ID NO: 5, respectively), portions of such nucleic acid molecules, vectors containing the nucleic acid molecules, and host cells containing the vectors. The invention also provides methods of using such nucleic acid molecules to identify the presence of a nucleic acid molecule encoding a Bax inhibitor protein in a sample or to increase or decrease the level of expression of a Bax inhibitor protein in a cell. In addition, the invention provides substantially purified BI-1 (SEQ ID NO: 3) and BI-2 (SEQ ID NO: 6) polypeptides, portions of such polypeptides, and antibodies specific for BI-1 or BI-2. The invention also provides methods of using a BI-1 or BI-2 polypeptide, or a peptide portion thereof, to identify the presence of a member of the Bcl-2 family of proteins in a sample. The invention further provides methods of identifying agents that can modulate the binding of BI-1 or BI-2 to a Bcl-2 family protein, or that can modulate the function of BI-1 or BI-2, irrespective of its ability to bind a Bcl-2 family protein.